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Kraft et al.)

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For: **FORMING NEW SHEET FLOORING WIDTHS BY CONTROLLING
APPLICATION OF A BONDING AGENT**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This amendment is being made in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 2, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice.

Restriction Requirement

The claims were restricted into two groups, Group I, claims 1-20, and Group II, claims 21-34. Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 21-34, for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-20 have been cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,



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